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For: THIN ELECTRONIC CHIP CARD AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ 2 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and copies of publications
- ☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only and an Assignment of the invention to Varta Microbattery GmbH
- ☒ Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 with certified copy of DE 103 04 824.3
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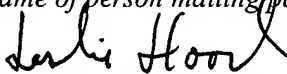
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